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NO. 103.

C. R. RENFRO

Is going to reduce his large Drug Stock, and will give his customers 20 per cent. discount on all goods in his store for the next 30 days. I have just received 1,000 ounces of Quinine, and must sell it, and will close it out at 30c per ounce.

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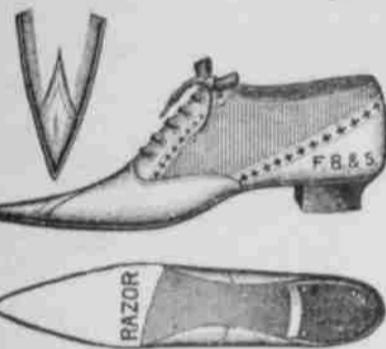
Quinine, per oz., 30c
Laxative Fig Syrup, 50c; now 40c
One Minute Cough Cure, 50c; now 40c
One Minute Cough Cure, 25c; now 20c
Horse and Cattle Food, 3 lb package, 40c
Horse and Cattle Food, 25c; now 20c
White Pine Expectant, 25c; now 20c
Fine Soap, 15c per bar; now per box 25c
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Carbolic Salve, 25c; now, per box, 20c

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FREE DANDERINE TO ALL CUSTOMERS.

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THE CITY BEING REBUILT.

THE WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION BEING PUSHED AT CHANDLER

EVERYTHING IS HARMONIOUS NOW

Two More Deaths Yesterday and Others Likely to Follow—Praise of Guthrie—The Doctors at Peace—An Appeal for Aid From the Relief Committee.

Everything Quiet.
Special Dispatch to the Leader.
CHANDLER, Ok., April 3.—The riot of authority which yesterday threatened to result in serious trouble has been terminated and things are moving along all right today.

Speakers are kept out of houses, and teams not at work out of the city. Main avenue is being rapidly cleared out and a number of buildings were put up today.

The Lincoln County bank resumed business this afternoon and a number of business men will soon be on their feet again.

Several more generous wagon loads of supplies arrived from Guthrie today and the open-hearted, generous people of the capital city are being highly praised on every side.

The Trouble Over.
Special to The Daily Leader.
CHANDLER, Ok., April 3.—The threaten trouble yesterday was caused by County Commissioner M. D. Eggleston getting drunk and trying to run what was left of Chandler. He put out a lot of armed guards to patrol the streets, and as the city already had guards, the two clashed, when Eggleston ordered a citizen arrested. Eggleston was later run out of town as he was acting wholly without authority, and the city authorities and relief committee now have full charge. Commissioner Wolff, on the other hand, has done everything in his power to aid and protect the people.

Deaths at Chandler.
Special Dispatch to The Leader.
CHANDLER, Ok., April 3.—Two more deaths occurred today, making the list of dead seventeen, as follows: Edgar De Moss, John Dawson, Emma Gustinger, P. C. Johnson, Mrs. Phillip Johnson, Johnson's boy, Johnson's baby girl, Mrs. H. C. Lee, J. M. Woodard, Mrs. J. M. Woodard, May Woodard, Thomas Smith, Arnett's baby and John Kyle and two children, the last three from the Klempow country.

The physicians at the hospital state that Andy Asher, A. W. Keller and wife, Mrs. Gillespie and E. A. Parrick are in a critical condition and likely to die any hour.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.
The Chandler People Make Their First Call For Help.

The people of Chandler have from the hour of their great disaster refrained from asking for help, believing that they could care for themselves, but they find that the burden is too great to bear and yesterday the following appeal was issued:

CHANDLER, Ok., April 3, 1897.—To Whom It May Concern:—Chandler has been visited by an awful calamity. Hundreds of people are now destitute of food, clothing and shelter and it is necessary that we have instant relief or great suffering will follow. All contributions of money, supplies, etc., should be sent to the treasurer of the relief committee, Clara Brant, Chandler, Okla.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.
WM. S. BAKER, Pres.
H. B. GILSTRAP, Sec.
Relief Fund Still Growing.
Treasurer Billingsley makes the following report for Thursday, April 2:
Mose Winberger, \$10.00
L. A. Franklin, 10.00
John D. DeBois, 5.00
J. M. Young, 5.00
L. L. Miller, 5.00
C. C. Guse, 25.00
C. M. Barnes, 25.00
Dr. Baxton, 5.00
J. B. Hendley & Son, 20.00
W. S. Felt, 5.00
Helm Brewing Co., 100.00
Previously reported, \$27.50
Total subscribed, \$233.57
Geo. E. Billingsley, Treasurer.

There is Power in Prayer.
J. E. King, the divine Indian healer and daughter are here. The great wonders are located at 441 East Harrison avenue. If you have faith in God you can be cured in from one to five minutes of rheumatism, consumption, neuralgia, lumbago, fits, kidney and liver complaint, all classes of female weakness, sore eyes, cancers, and sores.

NEWSPAPER RELIEF FUND

The following donations have been received for the relief of the three Chandler newspapers:
Woodward News, \$10.00.
GUTHRIE DAILY LEADER, \$10.00.
Guthrie State Capital, \$10.00.
Hind Wave, \$10.00.

Shawnee Response.

Special to the Leader.
SHAWNEE, April 3.—At a public meeting in this city last night, Mayor Search presiding, \$993.15 was raised. The Odd Fellows' lodge appropriated \$30 and President Gowan of the Choctaw railroad, who was present, sends over \$100.

Aid From C. M. Barnes.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Geo. E. Billingsley, president Capital National Bank, Guthrie, Ok., Am. grieved at reports of distress prevailing at Chandler, pay Mayor Farquharson \$25 for me for relief fund. C. M. BARNES.

Aid From Oklahoma City.

The State Bank of Oklahoma City yesterday sent a draft for \$100 to Hoffman, Charles & Conklin, Chandler, for the relief of the cyclone sufferers.

NEW PHARMACY LAW.

Address to the Druggists of Oklahoma By Druggist F. B. Little.

To the Druggists of Oklahoma.—The new territorial pharmacy law passed by the Fourth assembly, recently adjourned, is one of the best on the statute books of any state or territory. It makes our board of pharmacy supreme with power to enforce the law and punish violators and places at their disposal funds for the payment of all expenses incurred in prosecuting violators.

It provides that in towns of less than three hundred inhabitants, where there is no registered pharmacist, the board may issue permits to such persons as they may deem qualified to sell drugs and medicines under rules and regulations they may adopt.

Section 15, if enforced, will stop the peddling of medicines and the duping of the people by street fakirs all over our territory, and I sincerely trust every druggist will make it a point to see that the law is strictly enforced.

If you know of any one violating any of the provisions of the law notify the member of the board nearest to you and it will be his duty to give it his immediate attention.

I have published the new law in pamphlet form, together with the revised constitution and by-laws of the Pharmaceutical association, a copy of which I will mail to any one on receipt of twenty-five cents in stamps.

I trust that every druggist in the territory, who can possibly do so, will attend the association meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7 and 8, and come prepared to take part in the proceedings and help to make it a success.

Respectfully yours,
F. B. LITTLE, President.
Guthrie, O. T., March 29, 1897.

GENEROUS SHERMAN.

Open Hearted Texas People Respond to Chandler's Need.

The following letter was received by C. G. Hurner, president of the Guthrie club:

Sherman, Texas, April 2, 1897.
Mr. C. G. Hurner, Guthrie, O. T.
My Dear Sir:—I herewith enclose Kansas City exchange for \$167.15, cash subscription of the city of Sherman to the Chandler cyclone sufferers. We will forward to you, by freight tomorrow several large boxes of clothing and some provisions. Of the amount of money included herein the sum of \$12.50 of it was gotten up by the ladies committee, who have done all the work of getting clothing. The sum of \$3.45 cash included herein was gotten up by the colored committee; as to the clothing of course none of that was gotten from any except white people. The people of Chandler have the deepest sympathy of the whole of Sherman and we would be glad to do even more than we have, if we were able.

Yours truly,
RICK MAXEY.

The generous, open hearted people of the south who suffered so greatly themselves last year, are ready to respond most heartily to the call of distress from the stricken people elsewhere, and their generous contributions will be received with feelings of greatest gratitude by the stricken people of Chandler.

Not a word of complaint has been heard about the police court during Judge Olsmitt's term. He should be re-elected.

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Beach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrups but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grows in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

FLOOD DOES NOT RECEDE.

SITUATION IS EXTREMELY ALARMING.

RIVERS ARE STILL RISING.

Leave at Helena, Ark., Expected to Break at Any Time—St. Louis in a Fair Way of Sustaining Much Damage—Grand River Booming—The Situation Up North Worse.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 3.—The flood situation has once more become acute. From a point a few miles above Austin, Miss., as far down as the first break at Perthshire, Miss., crevasses in this line of levees would not be surprising. The pressure on the levee is brought about by the waters of the St. Francis basin, which is here congested between the levees in front of Helena. There is no levee on the Arkansas, down to Sans Souci, to a point about Helena, a distance of 100 miles, and it is at Austin that the levee system on each side of the river begins and goes to the passes below New Orleans. The waters are now so high in the St. Francis basin that the current rushes shore levee for miles, and several alarming telegrams have been received from near Austin, and the situation is most grave.

Reports from Helena, Ark., show that the river there is still slowly rising, and it is almost miraculous that the levees at Helena have not broken. Thousands of people have been working day and night, and their energies are seemingly exhausted.

Greenville is on an island, and Rosedale, Miss., is in water from five to ten feet deep. The funds of a bank in Rosedale have been moved to the second story. Thousands of head of cattle are standing on the levee, and many unfortunate refugees sleep there, with no covering to protect them from the water-soaked winds of night. Back of Rosedale and throughout the lower and middle delta country everything is under water.

An Alimony.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sanbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

DEBTS REPUDIATED.

The State of Texas Refuses to Pay the Greer County Teachers.

Those teachers who taught school in Greer county under contract with the state of Texas before that territory was acquired by the federal government and who have never been paid for their services will get no relief from the present legislature, the house having yesterday afternoon sustained the executive veto of the measure providing for their payment.

The proposition elicited considerable discussion, some of which was sufficiently spirited to border on the sphere of personalities.

Williams, of Ellis, called up the matter and championed the cause of the unpaid teachers, and he was assisted by Tracy and Kimball.

The bill passed the senate and house by a unanimous vote, but this afternoon, after hearing the executive objections read, fifty-nine members revoked their past action in the premises and voted to sustain the governor.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

Why Not?

The Indian Territory Pharmaceutical association meets here in May. The Oklahoma Press association meets at Shawnee at the same time. Why not have the newspaper men come over and participate in the hilarity of the occasion.—South McAlester Capital.

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KNOCKED OUT

First Law of the Fourth Assembly to Be Tested in Court.

Special to Daily Leader.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 3.—Judge Kenton today decided the new separate school law passed by the legislature last month to be void and inoperative.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A vote for A. Krebs is a vote for an honest, fair city assessment.

Perry Enterprise: Rev. Dr. Baxton, of the Baptist church of Guthrie, was in the city today, the guest of Rev. Houchens.

You can yet get the benefit for special treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat if you will consult Dr. Mayer at once.

Joe Baum, one of Guthrie's first settlers, has returned from Cripple Creek. He intends making this his permanent home in the future.

The Waters-Pierce Oil company instructs Agent Carter to contribute liberally of their means for the aid of the cyclone sufferers at Chandler.

Misses Lea Hoffman and Maude Hahn arrived yesterday noon from Atlantic, Iowa, and left at once for Chandler in company with Assistant U. S. District Attorney Roy V. Hoffman.

John Golobek received a private telegram from President McKinley last night, in care of E. F. McCabe, stating that right after dinner today he would appoint Sam Murphy secretary, and Amos Ewing U. S. Marshal.

One of the most delightful parties of the past week was one given by Mrs. A. W. McKend at her pleasant home on North Broad street, in honor of Mrs. Rech, of Colorado, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Spencer. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was spent most pleasantly.

William Smith, a convict from Logan county, was killed by Kansas penitentiary guards at Leavenworth, while trying to make his escape, last Wednesday. He was sentenced to one year and a half and had only about four months more to serve at the time of his rash attempt to escape. He was riddled with lead.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Dizziness yields to Electric Bitters. Fifty cents and \$1 per bottle at C. R. Renfro's drug store.

Notice.

Alpha Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., are hereby ordered to meet this Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock. Business of importance. By order of GEO. DUNDAS, S. W. J. L. McNEAL, Sec.

Redemption of Territorial Warrants.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Mar. 26, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand to redeem warrants as follows: General fund warrants up to and including date March 9, 1895. Reg. No. 13. Normal school warrants up to and including registered date January 9, 1897. Reg. No. 238. University fund warrants up to and including registered date April 1, 1896. Reg. No. 416. Interest comes on all warrants included in above call after 30 days.

M. L. TRASK, 4-26-4-10-19 Territorial Treasurer.

NEW LAWS.

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Territory of Oklahoma.

Secretary of Office.

Guthrie, O. T., April 2, 1897.

I do hereby certify that the following contain a full, true and complete copy of the bill passed by the Fourth legislative assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma, and approved by the governor, March 12, 1897. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the Territory the date first above written.

(SEAL) THOS. J. LOWE, Secretary of Oklahoma Territory.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178.

An act providing for the purchase of text books for use in the public schools of the Territory of Oklahoma.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be and he is hereby authorized to ascertain within sixty days after the passage of this act what text books, in the various branches taught in the public schools of the Territory, are in most general use in said schools, and, having made out a list of such books, to enter into a contract of purchase for a period of five years in the name of the Territory of Oklahoma, with the publishers of said books for the supply of said books to the public schools of the Territory. Provided, that the said publishers shall guarantee to supply the same within the time specified in the contract, and that the price of the said books shall not be increased by the publishers and that the purchasers of the same in the Territory of Oklahoma shall receive the benefit of any reduction made in such prices anywhere within the United States; and the said Superintendent shall make a full statement of the transaction, including a complete list of the books contracted for, fully describing each and giving the price of each agreed upon and stating the names of the publishers agreeing to furnish said books, together with such further information as he may deem necessary, and said Superintendent shall transmit by mail a copy of said statement to each County Superintendent of the Territory, and said County Superintendent shall preserve the same.

Section 2. The purpose and intent of this act being to secure to the school patrons of

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The Territory exemption from unnecessary changes of text-books, and to those removed from one school corporation to another a relief from the loss incident to a diversity of kinds of school text-books, no change shall be made from any books of said kind in any of the public schools of the Territory for a period of five (5) years from the date of such contract of purchase. Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not operate to affect the text-books now in use in any town or city in the Territory where the said books are used under contracts by and between the Boards of Education of said towns or cities and the publishers thereof.

Section 3. Immediately after the completion of said contract the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall make a full statement of the transaction including a complete list of the books named in the contract, fully describing each and giving the price of each agreed upon, and the address of the person or persons agreeing to furnish said books together with such further information as he may deem necessary, and said Superintendent shall transmit by mail a copy of said statement to each County Superintendent of the Territory, and said County Superintendent shall preserve the same.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

J. C. TOWSE, J. C. TOWSE, Speaker of House.

W. J. JOHNSON, President of Council.

Approved March 26, 1897.

WILLIAM C. RENFRO, Governor of Oklahoma Territory.

Dr. Mayer's office will be at St. Louis. Do not fail to consult him before his departure from Guthrie.

MORTGAGE SALE.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Tinware, Queensware, Glassware, Woodwork and Blacksmith Iron.

Will be closed out to satisfy creditors. Everything must go and in order to move these goods quickly they will be sold at a great sacrifice.

Our stock of

Spring Clothing

is complete. This stock was bought from one of the best Clothing Houses in the country. Everything in this line will be slaughtered.

Also we have a

Large Stock of Hats

of the latest styles that will be sold at a great sacrifice. These hats was purchased for the spring trade and there is no better assortment in the city.

BOOTS and SHOES.

This line will be slaughtered right and left; your price will be our price. We have Infant's Shoes, Children's Shoes, Misses' Shoes, Boy's Shoes, Ladies' Shoes and Men's Shoes of all kinds and descriptions.

QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, TINWARE, TUBS, PAIRS, CHURNS etc.

will be sold at great sacrifice.

APRIL 1 THE SALE COMMENCES

and will continue until Six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars worth of goods are sold. The stock will soon be broken so those that come first will have the best assortment to select from.

Store opens at 7 a. m., and closes at 8 p. m.

F. E. HOUGHTON,

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